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SUBJECT: SPECIALIZED AGENCY BUDGETS

1. WE ARE REPEATING FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSIES IN GENEVA GROUP (GG) CAPITALS: (A) TEXT OF PROVISIONAL FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR LIMITING BUDGET GROWTH IN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MADE AT RECENT MEETING OF GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL AND (B) SUMMARY OF GENEVA GROUP REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL.

2. EMBASSIES WILL RECALL THAT GENEVA GROUP IS AN INFORMAL BODY OF GROUP B MAJOR DONORS TO SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE AND FISCAL MATTERS RELATING TO THOSE AGENCIES. FIRST CONVENED IN 1964, IT OPERATES ON TWO LEVELS. THE CONSULTATION LEVEL, COMPOSED OF FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS (ASSISTANT SECRETARIES RESPONSIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) AND BUDGET/TREASURY REPRESENTATIVES, MEET ONCE A YEAR TO DISCUSS ACROSS-THE-BOARD PROBLEMS. LOCAL GENEVA GROUPS COMPOSED OF PERMREPS TO INDIVIDUAL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MEET ON AD-HOC BASIS BOTH TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND TO SEEK TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON FINANCIAL, BUDGETARY AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES.

3. WE ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT ESCALATING RATE OF GROWTH OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES BUDGETS AND LOOK FAVORABLY ON MOTIVES BEHIND FRENCH PROPOSAL. WE RECOGNIZE, ALONG WITH OTHER GG MEMBERS, FRENCH PROPOSAL RAISES MANY PROBLEMS AND ARE STILL IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING US POSITION. FRENCH HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO REVISE AND POLISH TENTATIVE PROPOSAL AND SEEK FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF GENEVA GROUP, FIRST THROUGH BILATERAL APPROACHES IN CAPITALS (WHICH FRENCH INITIALLY SAID WOULD BE WITHIN WEEKS OF GENEVA MEETING). MEANWHILE, WE ARE PREPARING SOME INITIAL REACTIONS WHICH WE INTEND TO SHARE WITH ADDRESSEE POSTS. KISSINGER

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